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For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING TOROIDAL COIL

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 that was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Novmeber 7, 2003. Also enclosed is a printout of this application's PAIR record showing that the IDS, PTO-1449 and references were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants request that the Examiner review the referenced material and initial the PTO Form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication Nos. 11-273028, 2000-311311 and 2002-170205 disclose a thin-film toroidal coil that has upper coil segments, lower coil segments, and connecting members for connecting the upper coil segments to the lower coil segments.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicants do not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicants' invention or that these references make Applicants' invention obvious.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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